

## NICE guidance Autism service:

### 1.5.3 The autism case coordinator should:

- act as a single point of contact for the parents or carers and, if appropriate, the child or young person being assessed, through whom they can communicate with the rest of the autism team
- keep parents or carers and, if appropriate, the child or young person, up-to-date about the likely time and sequence of assessments
- arrange the provision of information and support for parents, carers, children, and young people as directed by the autism team
- gather information relevant to the autism diagnostic assessment (see [recommendation 1.4.7](#)). **[2011]**